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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15568.15



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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John Derek Guest)
) Art Unit
Serial No.: 10/660,099) 3679
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Filing Date: September 11, 2003)
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Confirmation No.: 6876)
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For: TUBE COUPLINGS)
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Examiner: James M. Hewitt)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for Three-month until October 15, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

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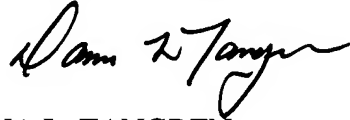
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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 13th day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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